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- 1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), including section 17, and implementing regulations, the authorities:
 - a. To receive, review, and complete notifications of the arrival of pesticides and devices; to request delivery of samples of pesticides or devices and all accompanying labeling and materials being imported or offered for importation into the United States; to assist the Department of Homeland Security in giving notice, or to give notice to the owner or consignee; to examine samples delivered by the Department of Homeland Security; and to inform or instruct the Department of Homeland Security to refuse admission of pesticides and/or devices.
 - b. To receive testimony from the owner or consignee.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED.

- a. Authority 1.a. is delegated to the director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.
- b. Authority 1.b. is delegated to the regional judicial officer.
- 3. **LIMITATIONS.** Any official exercising authority 1.a. must obtain the prior concurrence of the regional counsel or designee.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. The authorities in paragraph 1.a. may be redelegated to staff level.
- b. The authority in paragraph 1.b. may not be redelegated.
- c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

a. 19 C.F.R. §§ 12.110–12.117 (U.S. Customs and Border Protection regulations for importing pesticides and devices).

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b. 40 C.F.R. §§ 168.65–168.85 (Procedures for Exporting Pesticides).

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Date